

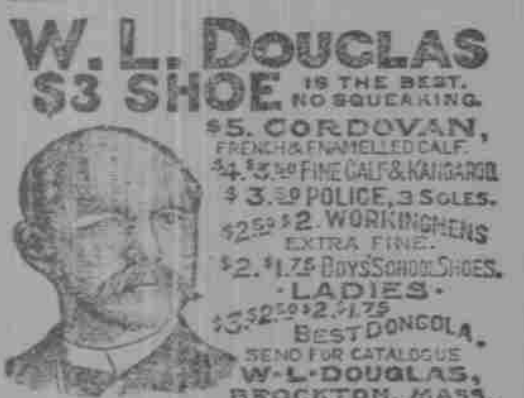


A STRANGE CASE.

How an Enemy was Foiled.

The following graphic statement will read with intense interest. It cannot describe the much, every sensation that existed in my arms, hands and legs. I had to rub and beat those parts until they were sore to overcome to a measure the dead feeling that had taken possession of them. In addition, I had a strange weakness in my back and around my waist, together with an insupportable "roun" feeling in my stomach. Physicians said it was creeping paralysis from high, according to their universal conclusion, there is "no relief. Once it fastens upon a person, they say, it continues its hideous progress until it reaches a vital point and the sufferer dies. Such was my prospect. I had been doctoring a year and a half, but with no particular benefit. When I saw an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, I secured a bottle and began to use it. Miraculous as it may seem, but a few days had passed, before every bit of the creeping feeling had left me, and there has not been even the slightest indication of its return. I now feel as well as I ever did, and have gained ten pounds in weight, though I had run down from 150 to 125. Four others have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on my recommendation, and it has been satisfactory in their cases as mine. — James Kane, La Rue, O. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.00, express prepaid. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

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NEWS OF KANSAS.

A Man Named Murphy at New-ton Kidnap His Own Child.

Suit for \$250,000 Against Ft. Scott Waterworks.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Oil in Rich Quantities Struck at Sedan.

NEWTON, Aug. 27.—A man named Murphy has been hanging around town for a week awaiting an opportunity to kidnap his own child. He has now succeeded in his intentions, and has departed for unknown fields. Mrs. Murphy is a daughter of Mrs. Fudge, living on West Eleventh street, at present. The child was born in California, where the couple lived previous to separation.

He wants possession of the child to enforce the granting of a demand he has made of his wife. The demand is that she give him \$2,000 of money she has received by a bequest from a deceased relative. He has threatened to steal the child if she did not comply with his demands, and has at last succeeded.

FIGHT WITH A BLACKSNAKE.

Cuts Itself Around a Man's Neck and Has to Be Cut in Two.

ATCHISON, Aug. 27.—Tom McGinnis was taking one of the long pipes out of the boiler of an engine in the Missouri Pacific shops yesterday, when a big blacksnake crawled out of it. He struck at the reptile with his hammer, when it fell and coiled itself around the neck of H. D. Rogers, who was working under the engine.

Jerry Sullivan, fearing that the snake would choke Rogers to death, hastily grabbed the reptile by the tail and commenced pulling. Rogers commenced to get black in the face when Dan Hester, in his desperation, pulled off his hat and flung it. At this juncture Larry G. Hester appeared on the scene and with a knife severed the snake in twain.

OIL FOUND AT SEDAN.

Interested Parties Are Trying to Keep It a Secret.

SEDAN, Aug. 27.—A big oil strike has been made in a well three miles east of Sedan at a depth of about 850 feet. Just how much oil there is cannot be ascertained as the parties interested are attempting to keep the matter a secret. Parties who have been to the well state that great care has been taken to obliterate the signs of the oil.

The ground about the well has been strewn with fresh sand and a metal cap secured over the top of the casing, and weighed down with the usual stone. Mr. G. G. Giffey, St. George, and Doctor Blackwell have been here the past few days and are making arrangements for further prospecting.

HEIRS TO THOUSANDS.

A Fort Scott Woman Has Claims on a Valuable Property at Decatur, Ill.

FORT SCOTT, Aug. 27.—Theresa Shepherd, daughter of a former well known resident of this city, has returned from Decatur, Ill., where she has been to lay claim to valuable property, situated in the heart of the city, which was left undisposed by her father in 1851. Miss Shepherd only recently learned that she, under the laws of Illinois, was an heir to any property.

The lots were left vacant, but have, since 1861, been claimed by different parties. They are now the sites of various business blocks and residences, and are valued at many thousands of dollars. Miss Shepherd has engaged competent counsel at Decatur, and her prospects are very good for the recovery of a large sum of money.

A SUIT FOR \$250,000.

Atlantic Trust Company Sues Ft. Scott Water Company.

Ft. Scott, Aug. 27.—A \$250,000 foreclosure suit has been filed in the United States circuit court by the Atlantic Trust company of New York, against the Ft. Scott Water company, the State Trust company of New York, and Charles F. Cullen, receiver of the water company. The petition asks for the foreclosure of the works and the appointment of another receiver under their action.

The suit is caused by the non-payment of \$250,000 worth of bonds, issued by the water company, which are now in the hands of the plaintiff.

Diphtheria in Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 27.—A family named Keeney, living near Duck lake in Platte county, are in bad straits. The mother, her two sisters and three children were down at the same time with malignant diphtheria. One of the children died yesterday, and the condition of the other two, as well as the mother and sisters, is critical. The father alone has escaped. The neighbors are all afraid to go near the stricken family, consequently the patients have little care.

Sedgwick Republican Ticket.

WICHITA, Aug. 27.—The Republican convention of Sedgwick county, nominated the following ticket Saturday:

For clerk of district court, S. N. Bridgman; for probate judge, A. J. Myatt; for county attorney, John D. Davis; for superintendent of public instruction, Charles T. Keely; for commissioner, city district, N. E. Harmon; for representative, 68th district, U. M. Lawrence; for representative, 69th district, Frank Zeller.

Struck Dead by Lightning.

SALINA, Aug. 27.—Saturday evening Peter Baldor, a farmhand in the employ of W. M. Toll, living nine miles north of this city, was riding on a load of corn-todder when he was struck by lightning and killed. His hair was singed and his flesh discolored from the shock. Later in the evening an electric storm passed over the city, but was not accompanied by a particle of moisture.

Doster Indorsed for Senator.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The Populists of Ottawa county nominated a full county ticket composed of W. H. Washburn for representative, T. W. Bartley, county attorney, C. C. Spencer, clerk of the court, E. B. Snyder, superintendent of public instruction, H. Vandera prate judge, and Ed. Cotton commissioner.

A resolution indorsing Frank Doster for United States senator was adopted.

Prize Fight Didn't Go in Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 27.—A prize fight of twenty rounds for \$50,000, which was arranged to take place in the basement of the Arcade Saturday night, when officers put a stop to it. Billy Gardner and Kid Stewart were the principals. The fight was then pulled off in Missouri and at the end of six rounds Stewart was knocked out.

Winfield and Emporia to Play.

EMPORIA, Aug. 27.—The Emporia and Winfield base ball managers have finally made arrangements for a series of games between the two clubs for the championship of the state. The games will be at Emporia August 29, 30 and 31, and for one hundred dollars a side.

Running on Full Time.

Ft. Scott, Aug. 27.—The Missouri Pacific shops of this city are now running on full time for the first time in a year, and about fifteen extra men are at work. The shop men think that things again become settled and are pleased with this fact.

Brown County Democratic Pass.

WYANDOTCH, Aug. 27.—The Democratic county convention which met here Saturday indorsed the entire Populist ticket.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Chas. Flanders entertained a few friends Friday evening, the occasion being his twentieth birthday. Those enjoying games and dancing were: Misses Grace Hull of Terra Haute, Ind., Margaret Flanders of Salina, Kan., Gertrude and Alice Potter, Kate, Dottie and Jessie Robins, Katie Solover, Ollie Markley, John Randall, Cora Lewis, Mamie Crawford, Edna Floyd, Lydia Thompson, Alida Ott, Maggie Markley and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan. Messrs. Fred Lewis, Frank and Bert Curry, Chas. Hull, Harry Baldwin, Will Curry, Foster Odie, Cyrus Flanders, Charles Crawford, George Berry, Fay Howell, John Solover, Fred Gordon, James Larimer, Will Barry, Will Baldwin and J. C. Owens.

A pleasant little riding party was enjoyed Saturday evening by a number of the younger people, including Misses Helen Smith, Jennie Loe, Ella Smith, Florence Hiller, Emma Loe and Messrs. Dave Sibley, Tom Frost, Gustaf Dudley, Bert Dallas and John McFarland.

Miss Chase who has been visiting Miss Vera Low returned Saturday to her home in Arizona.

Miss Lillian Tefft is in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers, Pa., Ill., are the guests of Mrs. G. J. Mulvane.

Miss Mary Hollis has accepted a position as vocal teacher in Ripon college, Ripon, Wis.

Mr. J. C. Payne went to Kansas City Sunday to meet his wife who has been spending the summer in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sulver returned Sunday from New York.

D. Sheldon, of Nebraska, was in the city Saturday.

Lee M. Cohen left Saturday for Kansas City to visit for several days with his parents.

Carrie Henderson leaves Tuesday for Michigan to visit her friends.

C. E. Hiller left Thursday for Washington where he will spend a month.

Mrs. Robt. Montleth and Miss May and Anna will leave this week for Colorado.

Albert Horton, Jr., returned Friday from Blue Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babcock and daughter Grace, will spend this week in Hot.

The Oxford will give a dance at Vine-wood tomorrow evening.

Mr. Will Swan and sister Lottie returned Saturday from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Whiting visited in the country last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Norton, of Muscatine Iowa, are the guests of Mr. Norton's parents on West Tenth street.

Mrs. B. T. Hay returned last week to her home in Carbondale, after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Irene Harper of Liberty, Mo., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Taylor.

Mrs. Hanna entertained a few friends at tea last Friday evening, at her home in Lowman Hill.

Mrs. D. C. Nellis will return Saturday from New York. Her daughter Celeste, will remain in New York to continue her musical studies.

Miss Ed. Wagner leaves this week for her home in Ann Arbor, Mich., after a visit with friends and relatives.

Prof. F. H. Ayers has returned from a two month's sojourn in the mountains of Colorado.

Marie Cook of Newton, is visiting in the city, the guest of her cousin Mary Cook.

Miss Lizzie E. Ryan has arrived from Dodge City, to visit her sister Mrs. I. N. Towne of 6-3 Buchanan.

Mrs. J. P. Robinson, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Capt. Winthrope, has returned to her home in Fort Smith, Ark.

NOW FOR PITTSBURG.

28th Annual Encampment G. A. R., Lov-land, Pa., Aug. 28-31.

For the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Pittsburgh, September 8th to 10th and the meeting of the Naval Veterans Association, September 8th, the B. & O. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh from stations on its line September 5th to 10th, valid for return passage until September 28th inclusive. The rate for the round trip from Chicago will be \$10.00, and correspondingly low rates from other stations. Tickets will also be placed on sale at all the principal offices throughout the West and North-west.

No matter where you start from ask for tickets via Historic B. & O. For information in detail write L. S. Allen, Asst. G. P. A. B. & O., Grand Central Station, Chicago, Ill.

No Attempt to Start Up.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 27.—There were 3,000 people at the Bristol mill races as a result of the report that the mills would open, but no attempt was made to start the mills. A mass meeting of the striking weavers followed. The Howland, Rutch and New Bedford manufacturers started up quietly with no demonstration by the operatives.

Wallelejah Wedding.
At Hamilton hall Wednesday night. Don't forget. Tickets 25 and 10 cents.

KNIGHTS FLOCK IN.

Washington Filling Up With Thousands of Pythians.

Flag at Half Mast for Congressman Shaw's Death.

THE COMPANIES DRILL

It is Estimated That 10,000 Members are Present.

Spectators Pay Formal Visits to Their Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The flag over Camp George Washington, was lowered to half mast today on account of the announcement of the death of Congressman George B. Shaw of Eau Claire, Wis., who was past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Resolutions of condolence were drafted and ordered sent to the family of the deceased.

Three hundred additional tents from the war department were raised today, making the number now in the camp 2,000, but even with this supply there were still reports of overcrowding, and the Washington divisions which have tented with the visitors, marched out of camp and gave their quarters to the Michigan men. Estimates of the number in camp are about 10,000, at each tent accommodates five men. There are also many unattached knights in town. Many divisions arrived during the day and there was a jolly time in camp.

Crack companies drilled in the monument grounds before hundreds of spectators and officers paid formal visits to their members of congress, notably the Cleveland brigade, which was received in a body by Representative Johnson, of Ohio.

A pleasant feature of the encampment is the presence of many Pythian sisters, so-called, who will endeavor to secure recognition as a body from the order. The sister brigades which are here are: Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Texas, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, West Virginia, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Tennessee, Minnesota, Michigan, New York and Connecticut.

Separate regiments are on the field from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, Maine, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Delaware, Arkansas and Colorado.

NO COXEYISM TO LOOK INTO

The Congressional Committee Complains of Nothing to Do.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The select committee "on the prevailing distress," which was appointed by the senate during the Coxe movement, soon found itself without business which it could do. The committee heard only two complaints. One of these came from Morrison I. Swift of the Boston contingent, industrial army, and the other came from one of the leaders of the Galvin company, named Ward.

Speaking of the committee today, Senator Vilas, its chairman, said that when it was called into existence there was a general feeling about the senate that, owing to the general pressure of the times and the persistence of the industrial, it would become necessary to formulate some measure that would in some way meet the conditions which seemed to exist.

"The conditions changed so quickly, however," he said, "that it soon became evident that the committee would not be called upon to do much. The Chicago strike came on, and with that climax the pressure of the industrial appeared to diminish rapidly. It had died out entirely, and I heard no more of them. While there existed more or less opposition concerning their approach, they have come and gone. There was no voice to protest when the governor of Maryland had those quartered in that state arrested, or when the governor of Virginia had the crowd on the Virginia side of the Potomac put out of the state by the militia.

"There seems," added Senator Vilas, "to have been a mistaken idea as to the duties of the committee. It was not authorized to 'investigate' the public distress at all, merely to receive memorials and petitions on the subject and to consider the question of legislation. Mr. Swift presented a written document and Mr. Ward made a lengthy speech to us, while President Fisk of the Bi-Metallic league sent us a long letter. Beyond these we have received nothing whatever."

"Some people obtained the impression that the committee would attempt to right the private wrongs of individuals arising from whatever cause. One woman residing in Philadelphia spent her last cent to come to Washington to lay the facts of her eviction from a rented house by her landlord, who, she said, was a wealthy alien, before the committee, and to ask for redress for the wrong done her. She was, of course, told that the committee could take cognizance of no such case, and she appeared greatly surprised that it could not."

The committee will continue in existence during the present congress, if no longer, and it may possibly be made one of the permanent committees of the senate.

ONLY FOUND ONE BOTTLE.

Bottles Used to Determine Lake Currents Broken on the Rocks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Mark Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, recently returned from a trip along the northwest shore of Lake Superior, undertaken with the purpose of survey in order to complete the weather bureau maps, showing the currents of the great lakes. Owing to the character of the northwest coast of Lake Superior and the shores of the Isle Royal which are very rocky and steep, show the occurrence of a very heavy surf, it is impossible for the current heavy used in the determination of the lake currents to be landed without breakage. In fact only one current bottle has been recovered from these shores and that in a deep inlet on Isle Royal which the seas did not reach.

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WAVED HIS SHILLALAH.

A Member of Parliament Calls the Lords Hard Names.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Westminster Gazette today fairly voices the government opinion when it says that the demonstration in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon of the national league for the abolition of the house of lords, was a "damned political squabble."

The Gazette adds: The feeling against the lords, in all parts of Liberalism is as strong as ever; but the moment is inopportune.

"The Conservatives are delighted with the feebleness of the Radical first gun and are making much of the fact that some of the banners carried in the procession bore obscene mottoes."

"The speech of Mr. O'Brien was as much an attack upon the government as upon the house of lords."

Dr. Charles D. K. Tanner, member of parliament for the middle division of Cork, anti-Parliament, emphasized his remarks by waving a shillalah which he had brought with him. While flourishing this stick above his head, Mr. Tanner asserted that the lords composed "a house of bastards. Not all of them," he explained, "and to those who are not bastards, I apologize."

FINING CONGRESSMEN.

Congressmen's Salaries Have Been Docked \$50,000 This Session.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Sergeant-at-Arms Snow of Houston has had an exceptionally busy session as his office was largely responsible for the quiet of the capitol during the Coxe excitement and aside from this there have been several innovations in docking the salaries of members and of making arrests, all of which is under the direction of the sergeant-at-arms.

The new system of docking salaries of absent members has left an aggregate of several thousand dollars, perhaps \$20,000 for the forfeited pay of members in the hands of the sergeant-at-arms. This goes back in the treasury. It has resulted also in keeping members in Washington and there has hardly been a time since the docking began that the house was unable to do business for want of a quorum.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Wheat opened firm on the cables, but became easier on a decline at Minneapolis and Duluth. The northwestern cars 497, are 200 larger than last year. December started unchanged at 57-1/2c, touched 58c, and reacted to 57-1/2c.

Corn was steady. The car lots of 397 overran, but the wetter was unfavorable west of the Mississippi. May opened unchanged at 53c and kept within 1/2c of that price.

Oats firm; May 50-1/2c. Provisions were stronger. January pork opened unchanged at \$18.07-1/2, and sold to \$18.70.

January lard, \$7.67-1/2. Receipts—Wheat 287,000 bu.; corn 144,000 bu.; oats 88,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat 120,000 bu.; corn, 221,000 bu.; oats, 316,000 bu. Estimates for Tuesday: Wheat, 393 cars; corn, 330 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

WHEAT—Easier. August, 59-1/2c; September 54-1/2c; December 57-1/2c; May 62-1/2c.

CORN—Steady. August, 55c; September, 55-1/2c; October, 54-1/2c; May 52-1/2c.

OATS—Easy. August, 29-1/2c; September, 30c; May, 34-1/2c.

PORK—Higher. September, \$18.55; January \$18.67-1/2.

LARD—Higher. September, \$7.47-1/2; January \$7.67-1/2.

RIBS—Steady. September, \$7.37-1/2; January \$7.67-1/2.

RYE—Dull. 48-1/2c. BARLEY—Nominal. 54-1/2c.

FLAXSEED—Quiet. \$1.22-1/2. TIMOTHY SEED—Slow. \$5.00-5.10.

HOGS—Receipts today 27,000; official receipts Saturday 9,334; shipments Saturday 4,988 head; left over about 3,000; quality poor, market active on packing and shipping account and prices 5 to 10 cents higher. Sales ranged \$5.25-5.35 for light; \$5.10-5.35 for rough packing; \$5.20-5.30 for mixed; \$5.40-5.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots; pigs, \$3.25-5.20.

CATTLE—Receipts for today, 15,500; official receipts Saturday 2,549; shipments Saturday 703. Best grades higher; others steady.

Sales were very largely at \$2.10-2.50 natives; \$2.00-2.80 for Texans; \$3.00-4.00 for westerns. Extra natives quoted around \$3.55 and best westerns at \$4.63-4.65.

Sheep—Receipts today, 9,000; official Saturday, 256; shipments Saturday, 1,989. Market steady.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, August 27.—WHEAT—Unchanged. Corn—Very slow. No. 2 mixed, 51-1/2c; No. 2 white, 51-1/2c.

OATS—1-1/2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 31-1/2c; No. 2 white, 36c.

RYE—Steady. No. 2, 58c. FLAX SEED—Steady. \$1.12-1.14.

BRAN—Firm. 66-68c. HAY—Weak. Timothy, \$8.00-8.00; prairie, \$7.00-8.50.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 17-21c; dairy, 14-16c. EGGS—Weak. 11-12c.

CATTLE—Receipts 6,900; shipments 7,800. Market for best firm; others slow. Texas steers, \$2.25-2.85; beef steers, \$2.90-3.00; native cows, \$1.25-3.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.75-3.75.

HOGS—Receipts